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Title: <b>Modeless Child Windows for Application</b>	)	
<b>Programs</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-styled patent application, which is a continuation patent application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/364,824, filed on July 30, 1999 on behalf of the inventor Barry Christopher Allyn, please amend the application as shown below and consider the appended remarks. The Applicant notes that the parent application (U.S. Application Serial No. 09/364,824) is currently in After-Final status and that a petition for a two month extension of time was purchased today (March 12, 2004) in order to maintain copendency between the parent application and the continuation application filed herewith.

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